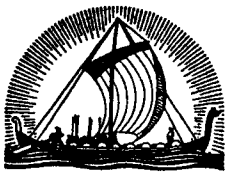

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As for me, I consider your offer of an opportunity to recapture my integrity a misplaced kindness.

Sincerely,

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